GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:317
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NEW MAYNAGURI JOGIGHOPA RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of construction at New Maynaguri-Jogighopa line;

(b) the time by which the work is likely to be completed;

(c) whether the railway line has been diverted and being constructed as New Maynaguri-Abhayapuri line instead of Jogighopa;

(d) if so, the reasons for such diversion;

(e) whether the public, local representatives and the demand committee were taken into confidence while the decision for diversion was taken; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) : Land acquisition, earthwork, bridge work taken up.The overall physical progress is about 15 %.

(b) : Completion target has not been fixed.

(c) : No, Sir. Take off point of the line at Jogighopa end is Abhayapuri as envisaged at the survey stage.

(d) to (f): Do not arise.